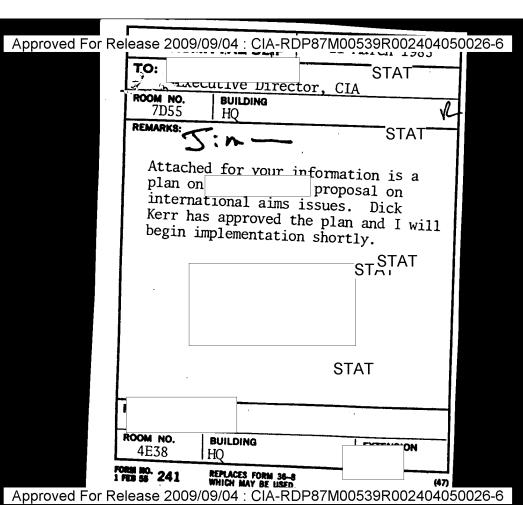


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard J. Kerr

Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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1 25X1 Douglas J. MacEachin

Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT:

Proposal on International

Arms Issues

REFERENCES:

- (a) Memo to DCI dated 7 January 1985
- (b) Memo to DCI dated 28 January 1985

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1. I have reviewed proposal on Directorate coverage of international arms issues. His memoranda (References a & b) make several good points about opportunities to improve our reporting on this important topic. Although I disagree with his recommendation to create an International Armaments Center, his overall concept has stimulated some thoughts on how we in the Directorate might improve our work.

memoranda caused some confusion in the IPC staff and in DI offices about the scope and specific nature of his recommendation, but I understand from discussions that he is concerned not only about intelligence on Soviet arms issues but on arms issues world-wide. These run the full amult of arms conception, design, development, purchase, trade, and transfer. is further concerned with how analysts in one office can benefit from knowledge of how analysts in another office or agency go about their work on these issues

3. acknowledged in his memo of 28 January, however, that he was unaware of the nature and depth of the Agency's work on non-Soviet aspects of this problem. Other offices, and OGI in particular, have begun to devote substantial effort to many aspects of arms issues of concern to him, as the 1985 research program (copy attached) shows.

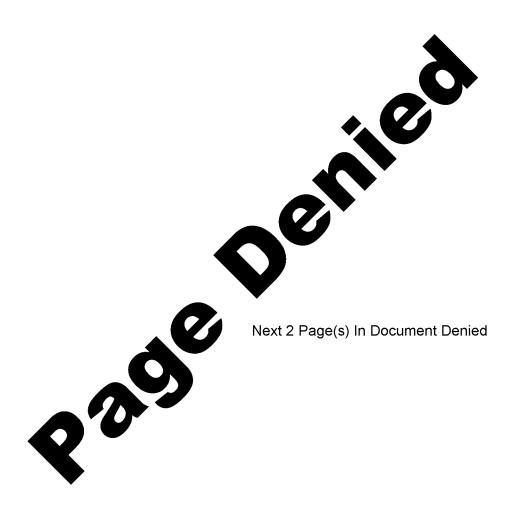
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		considers such proposals as conforming to the spirit of his memoranda. With
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: Robert Gates

Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Thank you for your suggestion for a broader, more effective approach to the problem of assessing Soviet weapons procurement practices. The follow-up data you provided was also most helpful. Your idea was intriguing enough to cause me to seek the views of the DI front office. The consensus is that your proposal has considerable merit, but that it should be given a broader airing both in the Agency and DoD before the specific means of implementation—such as the Center you propose—is decided upon.

The ADDI has already formulated some ideas for accomplishing the above, using your Branch as the focal point. I suggest that you discuss this with him at your earliest convenience, as I believe he is thinking in terms of having a detailed implementation plan available by mid-year.

Thanks again for your imaginative response to the DCI's call for creative problem solving, and good luck on following through on it.

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NOTE FOR: ADDI

Dick,

Thank you and _______ for the very competent staff work on the ______ idea.

Rather than send Jerry's proposed response, I drafted the attached. more general note and sent it directly to ______ It seems to me the memo you proposed I or the DCI send to ______ is the basis for the next turn of the wheel. Over to you.

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Approved For Release 2009/09/04 : CIA-RDP87M00539R002404050026-6 Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505 15 January 1985 **Executive Director** Richard Kerr NOTE FOR: Chairman, IPC Creative Problem Solving SUBJECT: It occurs to me that the IPC staff might be the appropriate place to put together comments on proposed unified approach to analyzing arms procurement systems. Could it send a draft to me by 29 January? **STAT**

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